

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Naratil et al      CONFIRMATION NO.: 8319  
APPLICATION NO.: 09/617,853      GROUP NO.: 3694  
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TITLE: SYSTEM FOR TRADING FIXED INCOME FINANCIAL  
INSTRUMENTS: U.S. TREASURY SECURITIES, LIQUID  
AGENCIES AND ZERO COUPON STRIPS

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent Office on August 21, 2007 in the above-identified application.

Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

An extension of time to respond to the Office Action is respectfully requested. A Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently with this Amendment.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge all fees due to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 16-2500.

Please amend the application as follows: